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1. Lutz Aulbach, editor-in-chief, Volksstimme, Karl-Marx-Stadt (Chemnitz) 25X1
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2. Carl Bobach, editor-in-chief, Saechsische Zeitung 25X1
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3. Paul Czernicki, editor-in-chief, Neuer Tag, Frankfurt/Oder 25X1
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4. Theo Fettin, editor-in-chief, Ostsee Zeitung, Rostock 25X1
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5. Yvonne Freyer, editor-in-chief, Das Freie Wort, Suhl 25X1



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6. Arno Gropp, editor-in-chief, Volkswacht, Gera.

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7. Kurt Hanke, editor-in-chief, Leipziger Volkszeitung, Leipzig.

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8. Karl Jakobi, editor-in-chief, Volksstimme, Magdeburg

9. Karl-Heinz Karge, editor-in-chief, Freie Erde, Neubrandenburg

10. Hans Mahle, editor-in-chief, Schweriner Volkszeitung, Schwerin.

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11. Hans Ortmann, editor-in-chief, Maerkische Volksstimme

12. Erich Richter, editor-in-chief, Volk, Erfurt

13. Kurt Schneider, editor-in-chief, Freie Presse, Zwickau, has held this position since 1954.

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14. Rudolf Singer, editor-in-chief, Freiheit, Halle, has been filling this position since early 1955

15. Robert Wassmann, editor-in-chief, Lausitzer Rundschau

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